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## WAR ROOM JOURNAL

TIME	ENTRY	TO	FROM	TO	COMMENTS, MESSAGES AND ORDERS	
1	220740		CINCONARC	JCS	As of 22/0600Z Oct, the status of CONAD forces deploying in support of CINCLANT is: (DA IN 278677 TS)	Journal
2	220758		CINCLANT	AIG 930, JCS ET AL	Evacuation of Dependents and non-essential pers dir for 22 Oct clearing GMT0 NLT 2200 22 Oct 62 (DA IN 278721 TS)	Journal
3	221508		CGUSCONARC	CINCLANT NORVA	JOPREP/10003/ARSTRIKE/ARLANT/ as of 221200 Oct 62. Movement of units; redeployment of trps fr Oxford. (DA IN 278731) (TS)	Journal
4	221625		Intelligence	OPS OD	Gen Fitch & Col Wheeler discussion agreed to limit pers cleared for cat 2 COMINT.	Journal
5	221700		<del>LST's</del> CINCARIB	JCS et al	LST's Dodge & Middlesex <del>County</del> County ETD cristobal 220600Z Amp Base Little Creek Va. OpnP Control has been passed to CONCLANT.	Journal
6=	221700		CINCLANFLT	COMSECONDFLT	As blockade comdr make sit reps every four hours - Probable first target is POLTAVA expected 29 October	Journal
7	221800		Report # 4		Situation Report # 4 Negative	Journal
8	221928		Status Rept	CONARC	Subject is deployments & movements in support of CINCLANT OPLANS 312-62, 314-61 & 316.-61 and blockade of Cuba. (TS)	Journal
9	222000		JCS (DEFCON)		The JCS have declared DEFCON 3 Worldwide effective 22 2300Z Oct 62.	Journal see WR Action atchd)
10	222003		QUESTIONS		In answer to 1st Quest: No need to inform Civil agencies of details of plan. State that these are readiness actions in accordance w/the Presidents speech. Answers to quest. 2 and 3 will be forwarded later.	Journal (DC:PeR informed of req for 2 and 3. Msg to be dispatched)
11	222050		AWR	DCSPER, ACSI, DCSLOG CA SW OT	Requirement for army situation report input from DA Staff to reach AWR by 0530 dailey (see atchd memo)	Journal
12	222115		AWR	JCS	Rept # 5 as of 22240Z. Two batteries 6 MSL BN 65 Arty (HAWK) dep Ft Maade 22 Oct.	Journal
13	222130		Gen Parker	Col Egan	1. Be on the lookout for reactions worldwide to Presidents speech; actions in SE US. ACSI and CINFO should be on lookout for news. 2. Have someone come [REDACTED] office to discuss certain type cables.	Notification to Maj Brinson and Maj Fosche.

220700

222400

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JOURNAL ENTRY	DATE	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES AND ORDERS	
14	221155		CGCONARC	DA	Elements 1st Armd Div replace 2nd Armd Div and 4th Inf Div elements in STRAC O Plan 316-62. 5th Inf Div Mech provides IRF AND DRF vice 82d and 101st.	JOURNAL
15		222350	DA	MAJ Sub Cnds	ARMISS and Corps informed of high priority reserve units.	JOURNAL
16		220002	DA	All Army Commands	Implementation of MINIMIZE World Wide effective 222300Z.	JOURNAL

CAT 004  
CAC-1

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TO DA WAR ROOM TO COL LUCAS  
FROM LTCOL REAUSH

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1962 OCT 22 02 43 Z

ELEMENTS OF JQST INF DIV HAVE CONTINUALLY  
BEEN ASSIGNED TO OPLAN 316. PERSONNEL  
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE KNOW OF NO  
CONTEMPLATED CHANGE TO ELIMINATE 1ST  
INF DIV FROM OPLAN  
316. BEST INFO AVAILABLE NOW INDICATES  
4TH INF DIV CAN NOT SUPPLY FORCES TO  
RELIEVE ELEMENTS OF JQST INF DIV  
BECAUSE OF A LACK OF EQUIPMENT.  
ALSO S X BATTLE GROUPS ARE REQUIRED  
IN THE PLAN FROM OTHER THAN 2D INF DIV  
END CAC-1

*Hand for  
for Lucas*

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SECRET

IN WASH DC

ON MONDAY 17 MARCH 64

FROM BOSTON

1. (U) Reference

a. JN msg 0409 ZNY 021512Z Oct.

b. Boston msg 04 Oct 64 Re: CHARGE - 04.

2. (U) For task Force SEVEN, First Avenue NY  
REQUIRE as indicated in message 04 Oct 64, and have  
reinstated personnel in the house of 111 West 11th St  
New York, NY 10011, of address as indicated.

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1. [REDACTED], ID

J. R. McCarthy, Lt Col, US

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DA 920

22 04 64

A. V. JONES, Jr.

Lt Col, US

Special Duty Officer

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PRIORITY

DA WASH DC

CG USCONARC FT MONROE VA

FROM DOSPER

1. (TS) References

a. JCS msg 6869 DTG 221833Z Oct.

b. Telecon DTG 22 Oct. No. CONARC - 33.

2. (TS) For Task Force CHARLIE, First Armored Division, only is authorized to recall TDY and leave personnel and to redistribute personnel on TDY basis to fill those specific units. Notify (OPS-IR) of officers so distributed.

COL YOUNG

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REF JCS MSG 6869 DTG 221833Z OCT .

IN VIEW OF CLASSIFICATION OF CPLAN 316 ACTION DIRECTED IN REF MSG PRESENTS

3 PROBLEMS

A. COORDINATION WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES FOR

PROCUREMENT OF FLAT CARS AND ASSOCIATED ACTIONS.

ASSUME HERE CIVIL AGENCIES KNOW

NOTHING OF REF L PLAN, RPT NOTHING OF REF PLAN

IF ASSUMPTION CORRECT WHAT CAN THEY BE TOLD

IN ORDER THAT ALL DETAILS CAN BXXXXX CAN BE

BE COORDINATED?.

*It is a rehearsal of weapons to  
who do they have to  
be told of plans*

B. RECALL OF PERSONNEL ON TDY AND LEAVE.

IS USCONARC AUTHORIZED TO RECALL THESE PERSONNEL NOW?

C. REDS

*YES*

*Charles Bess*

C. REDISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL.

IS USCONARC AUTHORIZED TO TO INITXXXX  
RPTING

*Charles Bess*

*yes*

C. REDISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

IS USCONARC AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE REDISTRUBUTION OF PERSONNEL

NOW ?



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e. Advise the five (5) individuals listed at Red Tab A (continued from previous page) of the actions to be taken.

f. Be prepared to participate in the actions listed at Red Tab A.

g. Be prepared to receive and implement instructions received from L/S or Operations Deputy.

h. Be prepared to take actions listed at Red Tab A upon declaration of an increased readiness condition.

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DEFCON 3 WORLD-WIDE OR FOR AN ENTIRE COMMAND

1. (TS) General: Notification of the declaration of DEFCON 3 world-wide or for an entire unified/specified command will come from the Joint Staff through the JWR. The information will normally be received by telephone (RED EXPRESS) and followed by a confirming cable message.

2. (TS) SIMULTANEOUS WAR ROOM ACTIONS UPON NOTIFICATION OF DECLARATION OF DEFCON 2 OR DEFCON 3 WORLD-WIDE OR FOR AN ENTIRE UNIFIED/SPECIFIED COMMAND

a. Insure that the Chief, Command and Control Division and the Director, Operations Directorate are notified immediately and advise them that the Army principals (C/B, VC/S, DCSOPS) should be notified of the declaration.

b. Notify the following commands and staff agencies by telephone of the declaration, with due regard for security arrangements:

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DCSLOG

DCSPER

STAFCOM

USCONARC

USARMC

USARCDC

c. Advise the five (5) individuals listed at Red Tab C (less those advised in paragraph 2a above) of the emergency condition and who declared.

d. Be prepared to participate in JCS telephone conference.

e. Be prepared to receive and implement instructions received from C/S or Operations Deputy.

f. Be prepared to take actions listed at Red Tab A upon declaration of an increased readiness condition.

CONARC

22 Oct 62

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TELETYPE

Subject is deployments and movements in support of CINCLANT OPLANS 312-62, 314-61, 316-61, and blockade of Cuba.

a. It is requested that CGUSCONARC transmit status of movements/deployments of units supporting operations above.

b. First report, as of 2300Z 22 Oct 62, will be transmitted to arrive DA 2400 22 Oct 62. Thereafter reports will be submitted similarly each six hours.

c. Reports will include as applicable current unit locations, estimated date/time of departure for next destination, and date/time of arrival at final destination. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Unusual problems which are delaying scheduled movements will be included.

d. Any other items of information which may assist in presenting and maintaining a clear picture of these operations will be included. GP 3.

Reference JCS 6835 (211944ZC + 62)

22 October 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution**

**SUBJECT: Cuba Situation Reports**

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3. Submissions should include security classification and handling instructions.

4. Negative reports are requested.

**FOR THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:**

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Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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OPS OD WH  
Lt Col J. A. Seddon/52084  
22 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS


SUBJECT: Officer Personnel for Activation of Army Operations  
Group, Army War Room (U)

1. (C) The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain the DCSOPS approval for assignment of ODCSOPS officers to Army Operations Group for 24 hour duty in the Army War Room effective 22 October 1962.
2. (C) The mission of this group is to maintain current situation, present briefings, publish Sitreps, and to provide a focal point for current operations.
3. (U) Duty team manning, shifts and duties are presented in Incl 1. Coordination has been effected with OT, PL, and Ops Admin.
4. (C) It is recommended that the DCSOPS approve the proposed assignment of officers to the Army Operations Group, Army War Room to begin operations effective 221100 October 1962 with personnel of team "A".

1 Incl  
Duty team manning  
shifts

  
JOHN W. PADDOCK  
Colonel, GS  
Acting Director of Operations, ODCSOPS

Approved 24 OCT 1962

  
EDWIN H. CARNES  
Major General, GS  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff  
for Military Operations

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Entry # 2



22 October 1962

OPERATIONS SHIFTS AND DUTIES

	TEAM "A"		TEAM "B"		TEAM "C"
	0700-1500		1500-2300		2300-0700
Team Chief	Col <i>Fletcher</i>	(OT)	Col <i>Fagan</i>	(PL)	Col <i>McDonald</i>
Exec Off	LtCol <i>Durham</i>	(OT)	LtCol <i>Lechman</i>	(OD)	LtCol <i>McQuinn</i>
Action 01	LtCol <i>Reed</i>	(OD)	LtCol <i>Goldes</i>	(OD)	LtCol <i>Wenger</i>
Action 02	Maj <i>Hewgley</i>	(OD)	Maj <i>Marvis</i>	(OD)	Maj <i>McDonald</i>
(Alternates)	LtCol	(OD)	Maj	(PL)	LtCol-
					Maj

DUTIES:

Team Chief: (Conference Room) Responsible to Director of Operations.

Exec Off: (Conference Room) Assists Team Chief: insures continuity of operations; supervises and conducts if appropriate briefings, map and chart posting, SITREPs; insures flow of information; receives all incoming and outgoing information; insures that requirements for actions are brought to attention of responsible agency.

Action 01: (Conference Room) Supervises map and chart posting; conducts briefing if required; checks all sources of information to insure flow.

Action 02: Prepares SITREP; supervises journal maintenance; supervises files.